From: Christine Stothard Sent: 16 April 2020 13:52

To: lynn phillips Subject: WI letter

Hello ladies.

I thought I would write to you all as we come towards our second missed meeting. I have seen some of you about in the village, but very few, so you must all be staying at home as you've been asked. I hope that you are all able to get help with shopping and so on so as not to put yourselves at risk. If this isn't the case do get in touch and we'll see what we can do, though I'm not sure I can actually manage to shop for the whole WI!

I have been very thankful for the lovely weather that we have had - being able to get out in the garden and walk in the countryside has been a real solace and being able to hear birdsong, especially larks in the fields, has been wonderful. On Easter Sunday we went for a walk and saw and heard no cars until we had nearly reached home, so there are certainly some real benefits from the current situation. Does this make up for not being able to see your grandchildren or other family at this time? Not really, but it is a pleasure in itself.

I'm not sure that any of us can truly say we were sorry to miss the Annual Meeting, except for Lyn who is now a bit in limbo regarding being treasurer, but hopefully you'll all feel a bit more sorry to miss hearing all about the wonderful country that is Peru, so I'll finish with a couple of photos to whet your appetites for such a presentation in future.

Take care all and I, and I'm sure the committee, look forward to seeing you all at some future meeting, Chris

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